

SQUALLS ON THE GENESEE

WOMEN AND JUDGES AT THE DINNER CAUGHT IN THE GUSTS.

Brisbane Talks of Redfaced Tammany Rascals and Exchanges Apologies and on With Grady—Cockran Compliments Them on Avoiding the Inane.

The dinner of the Society of the Genesee, given at the Waldorf-Astoria last night in honor of State Comptroller Clark Williams, brought on a collision between State Senator Thomas F. Grady and Arthur Brisbane, editor of one of the Hearst newspapers. Mr. Brisbane had referred to Tammany politicians as a gang of "red faced, thick necked rascals." That incensed the Senator and he got up to suggest that a narrative of the sporting career of the editor of the *Journal* would be more interesting than the Murphy letters culled from a waste paper basket. Mr. Brisbane thereupon apologized to Mr. Grady as follows:

"Senator Grady is not red faced or thick necked."

Mr. Grady also apologized by saying that he had meant the proprietor of the *Journal*, not the editor, who he didn't believe had ever had a sporting career. Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, himself a Tammany man, was presiding at the dinner, and there were a dozen or more other members of the bench present, most of them sitting at the table with Senator Grady. More than 100 women also were at the tables. Everybody enjoyed the frolics, and the Hon. Bourke Cockran was led to remark after the dust had settled that he was really beginning to entertain a hope that after dinner speeches were going to become interesting.

Mr. Brisbane spoke on "Yellow Journalism." He said it had sent 500 per cent. Miller to Sing Sing, had compelled the New York Central Railroad to electrify the tunnel and how finally it had published the Murphy letters. Those letters, he said, had disclosed men who were preparing to rob the city, who were traitors to the municipal government. Mr. Brisbane didn't know whether the letters were stolen; he didn't know whether Mr. Hearst had any knowledge on that subject.

"But, could there be any better work than to steal and publish the letters of a traitor?" he asked. Mr. Brisbane went on to speak of a Judge, without mentioning any name, who, he said, "was the tool of the street railway trust," more valuable to it than any franchise. He added that he understood this Judge was incensed at an editorial which he had written, but he believed that that Judge would mend his ways."

He said top that Mr. Hearst was in a very much better position than old Socrates. The old philosopher, Mr. Brisbane remarked, had only one opportunity to read the court a lesson and then he had to drink hemlock. Mr. Hearst has such an opportunity every day, he suggested, and he lets people like Foraker, Archibald and others drink the hemlock.

Mr. Brisbane's speech was received with a sprinkling of applause. Senator Grady had been sitting at a table at about the center of the grand ballroom. He wasn't down on the list of speakers. At the table with him, among others, were the Justices of the Supreme Court, Grady, Giegerich, Gavegan, O'Gorman, Bijur, Greenbaum, Bischoff, Amend, Hendrick, Ford, Dayton, Er-langer, Page, Newburger and Goff. Apparently they were there chiefly as a compliment to Justice Gerard. At the same table with the Senator there were also seated Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

After Mr. Brisbane had spoken the 250 diners, unconscious of the fun that was coming, listened to a speech about the farm boy delivered by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Albenston, a Rochester clergyman. As he sat down somebody shouted three cheers for the "country parson," and then everybody settled back to hear the real headline of the evening, the Hon. Bourke Cockran.

But these who were sitting near Senator Grady noticed that he was chaffing. Whether he had asked Justice Gerard for an opportunity to speak or whether it was just a happy thought on the part of the presiding officer probably will never be known. It was reported after the rumpus that some of the Justices seated at Grady's table were tickled when the Senator got to his feet.

At any rate, Justice Gerard remarked that he saw Senator Grady standing over near the door and he felt certain that the diners would be pleased to hear from him.

As the Senator stepped out on the floor of the banquet hall there were cries of "take the platform," "the platform." The Senator paid no attention to them. "I suppose," he began, "that I have been called upon to exhibit myself as specimen of the corrupt politician of Tammany Hall, as one of the gang of red faced, thick necked rascals."

"Now nobody, so far as I know, ever said the *Journal* stole those letters. Everybody knows the procedure was much more dignified. A chambermaid was bribed to take the pieces from the waste paper basket. They were taken to New York and there pieced together and now they are held up as an enlightened exhibition of the most advanced journalism the age has ever known."

"Nobody objects to newspapers when they tell the truth," Grady continued. "It is when they fail to tell the truth, or when they fail to tell the truth because of misinformation but from selfish motives that we object, just as to-night you have heard an organization held up to vituperation for years your honored president was a member of that organization. He as well as myself has been held up as a red faced, thick necked graffer. It is an injustice."

"Let me suggest," cried the Senator, "that interesting as were the Murphy letters, interesting as were the Standard Oil letters, much more interesting would be a narrative of the sporting days of the editor of the *Journal*."

"I know," Grady added, "that this is not a usual after dinner speech. But I have an excuse at least in that I didn't start the fight, but when I get into one I stay."

"I was rather impressed with the pleasure of this occasion and I was surprised to have turned into an occasion for pouring out the venom and vituperation that some people pay a cent a day to read." The Senator turned then pleasantly enough to a history of the Grady and O'Grady in this State, and also complimented the guests of the evening.

As the Senator sat down Mr. Brisbane jumped to his feet. He didn't wait for Justice Gerard to introduce him. "May I be allowed to say a few words?" he asked and then started in.

"I am going to apologize to Senator Grady," he said. "I didn't think that anybody in the room would feel I had thrown a brick at him. I think Senator Grady talked with a good deal of moderation. If he knows anything about my career, he ought to publish it. I have printed plenty of things about him, and I undoubtedly will print more. But he objected to my characterization of red faced, thick necked rascals. I owe him an apology. Senator Grady is not red faced or thick necked."

There was a lively hum of voices as Mr. Brisbane sat down, but the Senator was on his feet again in a minute. Said he: "I desire to say that when I referred to the career of the editor of the *Evening Journal* I meant the proprietor. I don't think Mr. Brisbane ever had a sporting career."

Then Justice Gerard jumped up and introduced Bourke Cockran, who smiled wisely and said:

"My! what innovations the women do bring! Then he went on to say that the dinners he had attended never had been half so interesting and that the speeches had seemed to him to be becoming inane, but he was sure that all other societies would follow the example of the Genesee organization and invite their wives."

Clark Williams, before the fireworks began to go off, had said that it would be his purpose in the administration of his office to do away with the spoils system and to make the employees feel that their honest efforts would be recognized by advancement in the State Superintendency of Banks. He also spoke, and he took President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton as his model.

At the dinner besides those mentioned were Public Service Commissioner W. R. Willcox, Postmaster E. M. Morgan, John F. O'Brien, Justice Hatch, Justice Brown, Justice Woodway, W. F. Sheehan, Arthur S. Maaten, Jacob H. Schiff and Dr. Walter Bensen.

FIRE DAMAGES YACHT.

Hiawatha Partly Destroyed by Flames Which Started From Overturned Candle.

The steam yacht Hiawatha, laid up at the yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company, at 17th street and Harlem River, was badly damaged by fire early last night. She had been laid up for repairs at the shipyard since last spring. The Hiawatha formerly belonged to Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati, but was recently sold to Jacob Boardman.

John Peterson, the mate of the Hiawatha, and two others were at work in the hold of the boat last night. They were doing a job of repairing by the light of two candles. One of the men tipped a candle over and it rolled into some oily waste. Before they were able to stamp out the flames they spread into some shavings.

One of the sailors ran through the yards to the gate house and turned in an alarm from the company's private box. The firemen worked two hours before the fire was out. They put the loss at \$10,000. A part of the hull was burned out, the deck house and half the wooden superstructure were destroyed. The Hiawatha is 170 feet over all and 132 on the water line. She is rated at 219 gross tonnage. She has a steel hull and was built in 1897. Julius Fleischmann has not used the boat in the last three years. He sold her in the summer.

OHIO WANTS \$283,000.

Contents That State Treasurer Cameron Deposited Public Funds in His Own Name.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Two suits were filed in the Franklin county Common Pleas Court to-day against Isaac B. Cameron, State Treasurer from January, 1900, to January, 1904, for the recovery of \$283,000 alleged to be due to the State as interest on State funds deposited to Cameron's personal account.

The suits were filed by Attorney General U. G. Denman and Special Counsel Henry J. Booth. Cameron's bondsmen are made party defendants. It is alleged that the secret deposits began in Cameron's first month as treasurer and that they ran as high as \$4,000 at times. Cameron, who is president of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company, denies that he ever profited a dollar by illegal interest.

A week ago the State brought suit against the estate and bondsmen of the late State Treasurer McKinnon for \$141,000.

DEMOCRATIC STATE LEAGUE

Invites the Democratic Mayors, but Mayor Gaynor Won't Go.

The county committee of the Democratic State League is to meet at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Manhattan Club to select a delegation of one member from each Assembly district of the county to attend the meeting of the league to be held in Albany on Thursday next. At this meeting a State committee will be chosen and it was the belief yesterday of the leading members in this city of the league that Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn would be selected as the chairman of the State organization and that Francis A. Willard of Albany would be chosen as secretary.

The league after the meeting in the afternoon will give a reception in the evening at the Ten Eyck Hotel to the Democratic Mayors of the State. Mayor Gaynor has been asked to attend this reception, but it is understood that he has declined, having determined to have nothing to do with politics while he is Mayor.

DR. LEDERLE IN BROOKLYN.

Health Commissioner Will Make Three Visits There Each Week.

Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, the new Health Commissioner, spent two hours in his office in the Health Department building in Brooklyn yesterday. He said that he would be there on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning during his incumbency. He said he hoped to make himself accessible to the people of Brooklyn and to familiarize himself with the needs of that borough. He does not contemplate any immediate changes in the working force.

FOUND ARCHBISHOP'S BODY.

Workmen Unearth Coffin of Old Time Mexican Prelate in the Cathedral.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—While making excavations in the great cathedral here for the purpose of making repairs to the main altar workmen unearthed yesterday the body of Manuel Posadas y Garduno, the first Archbishop of Mexico to rule the Church in this country after independence had been established. The body is in a perfect state of preservation, although the wooden coffin and its contents were in a state of decay. It was again interred, this time in the Guadalupe Chapel.

THE GREGORY CLUBBING CASE

POLICEMAN DEVON ON TRIAL IN BROOKLYN.

Man Who Appealed to Mayor Gaynor Repeats Story Told at City Hall—Policeman Says Gregory Attacked Him When Remonstrated With—New Complaints.

Patrolman James H. Devon of the Hamburg avenue station in Brooklyn was on trial yesterday before Deputy Commissioner Walsh at the State street headquarters in Brooklyn on a charge of clubbing Oscar E. Gregory of 100 Kent street on the night of January 11. Gregory visited Mayor Gaynor some days ago and told his story.

Devon, who is under suspension, was indicted by the Grand Jury in Brooklyn on Friday for assault in the second degree and had to furnish \$2,000 bail pending trial, his plea being paroled in the custody of his counsel being refused by Judge Fawcett of the County Court. Devon is determined to put up a vigorous defense against the charges. He was represented yesterday by former District Attorney James W. Ridgway and ex-Assemblyman Harry Howard Dale.

Mr. Gregory was the first witness. He told substantially the same story of the clubbing he did on his visit to the Mayor's office. He said that while waiting with his wife and some friends for a car at Broadway and Myrtle avenue he saw Devon follow two young men and strike one of them. His wife, he said, began to scream and he placed his hand over her mouth to keep her still. Devon came up to him, he said, accused him of beating his wife and hit him several times with his fist. A man ran up and took Devon's club away. Devon being ordered to Gregory, then drew some instrument out of his pocket and struck Gregory over the head. Mr. Gregory then told how he was hustled into a patrol wagon, taken to the station, locked up and arraigned before Magistrate O'Reilly in the Manhattan avenue court on the following morning, and how the Magistrate, seeing his condition, discharged him and ordered the arrest of the policeman.

On cross-examination Mr. Gregory said that although he had been hit several times on the head there were no abrasions. Gregory and the others who were with him when he was attacked corroborated his testimony in the main points. Mr. Ridgway in his cross-examination of the witnesses failed in his effort to show that the party had been drinking and skylarking.

Devon in his defense testified that Gregory had struck his wife and that was the cause of his interference. He said that when he remonstrated with him Gregory became abusive and violent and that he was obliged to strike him with his fist in self-defense. Gregory struck him several times, he said, with the club or any other weapon during the mixup.

He was backed up in his story by five witnesses, and that closed the hearing. Deputy Commissioner Walsh reserved his decision. Commissioner Baker received from Mayor Gaynor for investigation yesterday the affidavit of Herman Hoffman, a tailor of 323 Stanton street, who says that two Headquarters detectives, Horton and Landers, punched him. Commissioner Baker turned the matter over to Inspector Mc Caffery for investigation. Hoffman in an affidavit says that on December 22 he was standing in the street near his home when the detectives ordered him to move on. Horton, he says, after giving the order punched him in the eye, while Landers struck him with a blackjack. The tailor was arrested, taken before Magistrate Cornell in the Tombs police court and held in \$300 bail for arraignment.

Horton and Landers said yesterday that Hoffman interfered with them while they were out on a case.

29 Cherry, Ill., Suits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Twenty nine suits for \$10,000 each were filed to-day in the Superior Court against the St. Paul Coal Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company growing out of the Cherry mine disaster. The suits were brought by Patrick Carr and John McGillen, administrators appointed by the County Court in Princeton, Ill., following the disaster.

New Brooklyn Seismograph Station.

The work of installing a seismograph station in the Brooklyn College is nearly finished. The new station of the Jesuit Fathers is to be one of the best in the country. The principal seismograph station of the Jesuit Fathers is in Cleveland and all reports will be forwarded there by Father Odenbach of St. Ignatius College.

PRENDERGAST'S AXE BUSY.

Four Appointments, Notice to 15 Cashiers to Go, One Lawsuit Threatened.

Comptroller Prendergast made four appointments yesterday, all the men being Republicans. William H. Morgan of 285 West 110th street was named Deputy Collector for Manhattan of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, at a salary of \$3,500. He succeeds Richard E. Weldon. He is a brother of George W. Morgan, former State Superintendent of Elections. Mr. Morgan has for several years been connected with the Metropolitan Life.

John Holmes of Ozone Park was appointed Deputy Collector of the same bureau for Queens. The salary is \$2,250, and he takes the place of Thomas A. Healy of Flushing. Mr. Holmes is in the real estate business in Queens.

George Shoemaker of Bay Side was appointed cashier in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in Queens at a salary of \$1,500, and John S. Olenford was made cashier in Queens of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Both men are members of the Republican county organization of Queens. Mr. Olenford is a brother-in-law of ex-Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer.

When Mr. Healy heard yesterday that he had been dropped he came over to the Comptroller's office and announced that he would take the legality of his removal to the courts. "I am a veteran volunteer fireman," he said, "and cannot be discharged in this manner without having charges preferred against me."

Mr. Prendergast said yesterday that he had notified fifteen cashiers in the various bureaus of his department that their services would not be required after the end of this month.

M'ANEY TO DROP HUNDREDS

To Whom the City is Now Supplying More Pay Than Work.

Borough President McAneny is planning for the reduction by the wholesale of the staffs of his bureaus. That the borough payrolls were padded with many names of idle or incompetent men was alleged by the Commissioners of Accounts in the report that was followed by Ahearn's removal. Mr. McAneny has not only availed himself of the evidence given in this inquiry but he has also had the help of the Bureau of Municipal Research in his effort to ascertain the number of superfluous employees.

Mr. McAneny was not prepared to say yesterday just how big a shakeup he is planning, but it is believed that he will drop at least 500 men who are employed as mechanics, laborers and in other capacities in the different departments in the borough, and that there will also be reductions in the office staffs. The extent of the cutting that Mr. McAneny will do may be gauged from the knowledge that in one bureau alone he has decided to cut down the office staff now drawing \$30,000 a year, to a basis of \$7,000 a year.

BROOKLYN FEDERAL JOBS.

Voorhies to Be Postmaster and Maxwell to Be Revenue Collector.

The controversy over the naming of successors to Postmaster George H. Roberts and Revenue Collector Edward B. Jordan, which has for some time been worrying the Republican statesmen in Brooklyn, is at an end, and to-morrow President Taft will send to the Senate the names of Edmund W. Voorhies and William J. Maxwell for confirmation to the respective offices.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock yesterday notified Postmaster Roberts by telephone that the President had decided on this action at the same time expressing his regret that Mr. Roberts had failed of reappointment. Much pressure was brought at Washington to secure the ratification of Roberts and Jordan, but the four Republican Congressmen from Brooklyn were insistent that they should give way for Voorhies and Maxwell.

Voorhies is the Republican leader in the Sixteenth Assembly district and is secretary to Naval Officer Kracke, and Maxwell is Congressman Calder's chief political lieutenant in the Twelfth district.

Suicide of Leander Fisher.

OSISING, Jan. 22.—Leander Fisher of Orange, N. J., a former resident of Ossining, committed suicide in the Weekara Hotel here this afternoon by inhaling gas. He visited one of his sons, who is a student at Mount Pleasant Academy, and then went to the hotel and engaged the room in which he was found dead. He was a brother of Mrs. Jacob Chadeayne of this village. Several years ago he was in the clothing business here with his father. His wife died about six months ago. Fisher's home was at 85 North Grove street, East Orange, N. J. He was agent in Newark of the North American Life Insurance Company. He was last seen in his office on Thursday, when he left word that he was going to Philadelphia on business.



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